

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 21, as follows:

The JPEC compression is performed by a series of processing of DCT conversion, quantization, and Huffman coding. Herein, the ~~quantizaion~~ quantization is performed by utilizing a quantization table, and the compressed size is determined depending on the amount of a high-frequency component included in the YUV signal and a table value of the quantization table. The  $Q_f$  ( $Q_f$  crnt or  $Q_f$  next) is a coefficient for correcting the table value. For example, the table value is a value of 1.2 times of an initial value for  $Q_f=1.2$ , and the table value is a value of 0.9 times of the initial value for  $Q_f=0.9$ .